ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573

Assigned Recall No. <u>03V-050</u> by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: February 13, 2003 Date Faxed: February 24, 2003

MANUFACTURER: General Motors Corporation

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: Mr. Lyndon Lie, Director, Product Investigations

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SUBJECT: 18,327 GM 2003 Chevrolet Express and GMC Savana vans with a gross vehicle weight of less than 8,500 pounds. During a vehicle crash sufficient enough to deploy the safety belt pretensioner, the front safety belt buckles may not release after the vehicle crash, or alternately may eject the safety belt latch during the vehicle crash, resulting in increased risk of personal injury. GM Recall No. 03007.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

We have reviewed your draft owner notification letter and have no changes to suggest.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during April 2003. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by July 30, 2003.

If you have any questions, please call:

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